



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the Application of Central)

Coast Shuttle Services, Inc. for authority to)

Increase rates between points in Santa Maria)

Application No. _____

Buellton, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and the)

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and)

To establish a Zone of Rate of Freedom.)

APPLICATION

The Application of Central Coast Shuttle Services, Inc., herein after referred to as
“applicant” respectfully states:

I

The applicant who exact name is Central Coast Shuttle Services, Inc. a corporation
organized under the laws of the State of California. The principal place of business is located at
3249 Terminal Dr, Suite 101, Santa Maria, CA 93455. The telephone number is 1-805-928-1977.

II

All notices, correspondence and communications concerning the application should be
addressed to:

Khalid M. Saifi, President/CEO

Central Coast Shuttle Services, Inc.

3249 Terminal Dr, Suite 101

Santa Maria, CA 93455

805-928-1977

III

By this application, applicant seeks authority to increase rates between points in Santa Maria, Buellton, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), and to establish a Zone of Rate of Freedom. The continual increase of fuel prices leaves us with no other option other than to increase our rates. Covid has also had an extreme catastrophic effect on our business and expenses. To run our business, proper precautions needed to be taken to operate shuttles. To operate we continue to take precautions as mandated by federal law (masks, sanitizers, extra cleaning supplies). As justification for the proposed ZORF, applicant states as follows.

Section 454.2 of the Code provides that the Commission may, upon application establish ZORF for any passenger stage corporation which the commission finds will operate in competition with similar passenger stage transportation services or competitive transportation service from any other transportation means, if the commission finds that these competitive transportation services will result in reasonable rates and charges when considered along with the authorized Zone of Rate Freedom.

Services between certain points in the involved service area is quite competitive. Flexibility is important in pricing structures to remain competitive, although there are no other shuttle van carriers operating between Santa Maria and the Los Angeles airport currently. There are certainly other forms of transportation for people to choose. Applicant must be able to compete pricewise with these forms of transportation and have flexibility provided by ZORF which is necessary to a viable public service.

IV

Applicant also seeks authority under section 454.2 of the code to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) whereby it may assess fares, and which are 15% above and or 15% below, per adult passenger, the fares set forth in Exhibit (A) attached hereto, with a minimum of one-way fare of \$46.00 per adult passenger, which are proposed for the service to be provided under the authority by this application. The new proposed Rates (ZORF) are set forth in Exhibit

(B) attached hereto, which are proposed for the service to be provided under authority by this application.

Applicant also seeks authority under section 454.2 of the code to establish a ZORF whereby it may assess service fees (booking fee) per adult passenger with a minimum \$5.00 per passenger.

Date: July 05, 2022

Applicant:

By *Khalid M. Saifi*

Khalid M. Saifi: President/CEO

VERIFICATION

I am an officer of the applicant heron and am authorized to file this application on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing documents are true of my own knowledge, to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on July 05, 2022

Santa Maria California

Khalid M. Saifi

Central Coast Shuttle Services, Inc.

Khalid M. Saifi/President CEO

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of five years, and my business address 3249 Terminal Dr, Suite 101, Santa Maria CA 93455. On this date, I serve the within application on the following named public transit operators and notices of said filing on all the named city and county governmental agencies, regional planning agencies and airports.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Santa Maria, California, this July 05, 2022

Khalid M. Saifi

Khalid Saifi/President CEO

City Clerk

City Of Buellton

P.O. Box 1819

Buellton, CA 93427

Santa Barbara County Association

of Governments

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Santa Barbara, Ca 93110

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Santa Maria, Ca 93455

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